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## THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

A message last week from Representative Clair Engle brought the news that a bill sponsored by the California Hydraulic Mining Association and introduced by him, naming the dam at the Yuba Narrows the Harry L. Englebright dam had passed both houses and had been sent to the president for his signature.

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Representative Engle should have made more to-do about the passage this bill than he did. For, so far as memory serves, this is the first bill introduced by him to be passed by congress. From time to time with a great hoorah we receive letters stating that he has introduced another bill in congress. He is very apparently proud of his penmanship and delights in its exercise. But now he has broken the jinx. Perhaps in another two years he will get another bill passed.

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Of all the many bills introduced by Engle, we think his bill to provide recompense to gold mine owners for their expenses entailed by the closing order of 1942, was the most meritorious, and one that should receive the hearty co-operation of all western congressmen, but with Engle at bat, this seems to be only another pop-fly. No doubt he is brim full of energy, as a young man should be, but from this distance, it looks very much as though the elder statesmen Democrats, for some reason, are in no hurry to give him break.

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In a recent letter he remarks that most of his correspondents in this district seem opposed to universal military service. He doubts whether this is a true indication of the districts sentiment, for the reason that labor, school and church groups are opposed to it, and are more vocal than those who favor such a measure. He remarks that one California congressman made a canvass of his district, and found that 79 per cent of his constituents were in favor of compulsory military training.
He thinks this indicates that public opinion is basically in favor of post war military training. So far as the letter goes, Engle carefully refrains from expressing his own convictions, if any, up on the subject.

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We believe that the great majority of all thoughtful Americans will vote, if given a chance for univedsal and compulsory military training. If for the ten years preceding Pearl Harbor, our young men had had this training, we could probably have cut the war years in half, and also halved the number of casualties and tremendous expense. Universal military training will cost money to be sure, but as the world is now constituted, it will be some sort of insurance against another war, and in the long run may discourage nations that that yearn for world power. We don't like the prospect, but we think it is plain horse sense to be so well prepared, so well armed, so ready to fight that na nation with aggressive designs will care to start a war.

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We have always thought that it seemed unfair that war should bear so heavily upon the generation in which it occurs. The burden of war should be equalized in so far as possible. Of course the financial burden is distributed over the years as equably as a democracy can manage. But a universal military system will tend to distribute the "time lost" in a war over much longer period than that of the war itself. Every youth will share the time burden. It will still be fought by the young and able, but with all young men trained for war, we feel very certain the war wont last as long, as when the nation must start from scratch, and by means of universal training the entire war-age population will have been so thoroughly sifted that each fighting man can be assigned to the part he best can fill.

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We are not, however, sold on turning universal military training, boots and breeches, over to the army and navy. We think it should be a special kind of school, with units in every county in the country, in which youth would receive not only a military training but would return to civilian life equipped with the know-how to earn their peace time living, to serve their communities usefully with a decent respect for authority and in top physical condition.

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Though conceding that the curiculum and general plan, and the direction of the system, should be under professional military authority, we still maintain that its operation should be along the lines of a revamped and streamlined national guard, with the good features of ROTC in universities retained and perhaps expanded.

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We should have a system of compulsory military service which will be close to the people, one that they can observe, close at hand, understand and approve. We think such a system should not interrupt educational processes for our boys, but rather augment and supplement them.

## G. V. CHAMBER HEARS AMBITIOUS NEW PROGRAM

In his first luncheon meeting as executive manager of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, Ray J. Kronemeyer discussed a tentative program of improvements for Grass Valley and its suburban districts, which aroused immediate interest of the membership.

Among them were the need of adequate parking space for shoppers in the retail district, better store fronts and lighting facilities, prospects of bringing new industries to Grass Valley, friendly relations between the merchants and the farming population in the city's trade territory, increase in summer and winter tourist travel and in recreational facilities, the possibility of a new city park and another swimming pool and the immediate need of an airport plan.

Regarding the airport, Dr. O. F. Lang committee chairman reported that a meeting will be held within a few days with a committee from the Nevada City chamber to determine a course of action. A new committee under Dr. Lang, consisting of David Maltman, William Durbrow, Fred Weatherwax and Eugene Ingalls.
The chamber agreed that representatives should attend the meeting of the Highway 20 association which will be held in Fort Bragg, Mendocino County on December 7th.

There are now 145 members enrolled and the chamber will soon inaugurate a membership drive.

A Christmas party committee was named with Larry Myers chairman, assisted by Homer Knight, Jack Furneaux, Charles Bell, John Zugoni, Harold George and Ben Jenkins.

Named on the youth recreation committee were Dr. Daniel Hirsch, chairman, William Stinson, Mrs. Edith Hawkins, Mrs. Alberta Muldoon and Eleon Bennetts.

## MANY ATTEND SIERRA COUNTY VENISON DINNER

More than 100 guests from other communities partook of the hospitality Sunday of the Sierra County officials at a venison dinner given at Freeman's Crossing on Oregon Creek.

Official hosts of the occasion were Eleon O. Carvin, Sierra County supervisor and chairman of the board, Judge Raymond McIntosh, District Ranger Norman Dole of Camptonville, and Ross L. Taylor, Sierra County engineer.

Speakers were Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of Tahoe national forest; Ray J. Kronemeyer, manager Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, Frank Finnegan, attorney for Nevada City, Col. F. B. Price, retired, U. S. Marines and Wallace Fetrow, former mayor of Marysville.

The dinner was given as a mark of appreciation for the help rendered Sierra County in obtaining improvements of Highway 49 between Nevada City and Gooryears Bar.

## RED CROSS TO MEET TONIGHT

Mrs. Richard R. Goyne secretary of the Nevada City Chapter of the American Red Cross states there will be a meeting of the chapter this evening at 7:30 at headquarters on Pine Street. Mrs. George Calanan, vice president, will preside in the absence of H. E. Kjorlie.

## CONVENTION OF SUTTER TODAY IN GRASS VALLEY

Right Rev. Noel Porter, bishop of Sacramento, presided today at the convocation of Sutter in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Grass Valley.

Associated in the convocation are Dean Charles Leachman of Woodland, Yolo County and Rev. Frank Buck, rector of the church.

The address will be delivered by Rev. Arch Sidders, D. D., Episcopal rector at Placerville. For consideration at the meeting are the following topics: reconstruction and advance program for the church; the every member canvass, forward in service program; the youth movement; and council of church women.

The Ladies Guild served lunch in the Parish Hall. Speakers of the luncheon were Bishop Porter and Rev. Ronald Merrix, secretary of the National Episcopal Council.

## FRANTZ SOON TO TAKE POST AT HIGH SCHOOL

Lieut. Edward Frantz of the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Frantz with their four months old son are guests of friends in this city pending his discharge to take the post of vice principal of the Nevada City high school.

Lieut. Frantz prior to entering the navy three years ago, was a physical education instructor of the school. He left yesterday for Camp Shoemaker, near Livermore, Alameda County where he expects to receive his discharge from the navy, and to return here Friday.

## TEACHERS INST. IN SESSION

Schools in Grass Valley and Nevada City were closed today and will be closed tomorrow while the teachers institute is in session in the Grass Valley high school auditorium.

During the morning session today, Dr. John O. Mosley, president of the University of Nevada addressed the teachers. His topic was: Education for Leadership in the World That Is To Be. Francis W. Noel, chief of the Division of Audo-Visual Education, State Department of Education followed with a talk upon the use of this method in the class room.

Mrs. Louise H. Goode and Miss Winnogene McGowan, rural school supervisors in the afternoon gave an interesting exhibit and talks on the elementary workshop.

On the program tomorrow is music by the Nevada City high school and elementary school orchestras under the direction of Franz Luschen, an address by Harry A. Sullivan on Global Concepts and the Air Age, and a business session of the Nevada County branch of the California Teachers Association of which Miss Genevieve Kent is president.

## C. H. M. A. to Meet Sunday in Colfax

W. W. Esterly, secretary of the California Hydraulic Mining Association said yesterday that the November meeting of that organization will take place next Sunday at the Colfax Hotel in Colfax.

There will be usual pre-luncheon meeting with every one welcome. Chief topics to be discussed are the decennial celebration of the association and developments in gold mining.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

By Congressman Clair Engle

**MEDICAL CORPS BILL JUNKED**

A bill sponsored by General Bradley to create a medical corps for the Veterans administration based upon the general plan of organization in the surgeon general's office of the army has been junked. The committee on world war veterans legislation was opposed to the bill because it involved too much similarity to a military organization. The objective of the propsed legislation is to free the hands of the veterans administration so that adequate professional skill can be brought into the veterans hospitals.

It is felt that this can be accomplished without setting up a military organization. The chairman of the veterans committee appointed three of us to rewrite the measure. The chairman of the subcommittee is Congressman Allen of Louisiana and the third member is Congressman Scrivner of Kansas. It is quite a job rewriting a piece of national legislation. Our general objective will be to take the professional skills out from under civil service to raise the salaries of the professional people working in the veterans administration and generally provide the medical director of the veterans administration with the organization and facilities to do a good job.

The subcommittee has been sitting regularly with General Hawley, the new medical director of the veterans administration. He is not adverse to setting the medical service and veterans administration up along the lines suggested by the committee. The bill when finally written will completely abolish the existing medical service in the veterans administration and setup a new department known as the department known as the department of medicine and surgery. The preliminary drafts on the bill should be ready in the next few days.

**UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE**

Congressional mail is starting to come in on the universal military service proposed by the president. To date the expressions from my district are more against it than for it. It is well known that the education church and labor groups oppose any type of post war military service. It is hard to judge the general public reaction from letters received because often minority groups are very vigorous in writing letters to their congressmen, but only speak for a small segment of the population.

One of the California congressmen conducted a poll in his district and sent out some six or seven thousand inquiries. The poll contained the following question: "Do you favor the priniple of military training for boys between the ages of eighteen and twenty one years?" Seventy-nine per cent of his responses were favorable. The questionnaire also asked "should military training be on a compulsory basis?" Eighty four per cent of the answers were in the affirmative. This would seem to include that the broad base of public opinion favors post war military training for boys between 18 and 21 and on a compulsory basis.

**AINSLEY FOUYER TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE**

Ainsley Fouyer, U. S. Marines is now located at Camp LeJeune North Carolina. He is doing guard duty there and states that he likes it. His four year enlistment will be completed December 17, when he expects his discharge. He enlisted in the regulars, he writes in a letter to Ed Martine and though he has plenty of points for discharge he cannot leave the service as the reserves do but must wait for the expiration of his enlistment term.

John C. Filler has received his discharge from the Seabees and is now employed by the Bret Harte Dairy.

**BILL TOBIASSEN IS DELEGATE**

Bill Tobiassen son of Sheriff and Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen and student in the College of the Pacific at Stockton has been chosen one of five delegates to represent the college at a student conference in Pasadena on November 16th. The delegates will also represent the Stockton Junior College.

## CHRISTMAS TREE IN FULL SWING

Christmas tree cutting is now under way on the Bloomfield district of the Tahoe national forest reports Ranger Warren Barnes. Four buyers are now cutting in the Washington-Graniteville area. Approximately five thousand trees will be taken from this area which is the quota established for the Bloomfield district this year. These trees will go to the Los Angeles, bay area, and Sacramento valley markets. Cutting should be completed with favorable weather by the 25th of this month states Barnes.

In addition to trees being cut under government supervision on the Bloomfield district of the Tahoe national forest, several operators are cutting on private land. Ranger Barnes estimates that these cutters will bring out twenty five hundred trees which will go to bay area markets.

Barnes warns that in according to state law all Christmas tree cutters must have shipping permits before transporting trees. These permits may be obtained for each load of trees at the Bloomfield district office 111 North Pine Street, Nevada City, upon presentation of proper evidence of ownership of the trees.

## Haynes Alpha Burglar May Have Stolen Car

According to information filed with the sheriff's, William Haynes, charges with burglary, may also be charged with car theft.

Haynes, who twice was convicted of entering Alpha Stores Ltd. here, and is now in jail waiting trial for the third offense, after being returned here from Corvallis, Ore., is accused by Donald Read, formerly employed in the Miners Foundry here, of stealing Read's car in Las Vegas, Nevada. In a letter to Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, Read states, he got a clue to his missing car from Haynes' wife in Dinuba, and found that it had been sold to a wrecker, that the engine had been exchanged for another and that after several sales, had wound up in poossession of an Oakland policeman. It was announced yesterday that Read had recovered possession of the vehicle.

## Four Boys Accused of Truckee Burglary

Four boys arrested for burglary by Deputy Sheriff Tom Dolley in Truckee, Nevada County, are in the county jail.

The boys are Pat Barabe, 15, Dan Figaratto 16, Fred Quardos 15, Fred Lindley 16.

They are accused of entering a Truckee pool hall and taking $185 in cash, a considerable number of cigaret cartoons, and other merchandise.

The four were found in the Truckee jail, which stands open for service men passing through Truckee, who need a bed at night. The boys were heard talking on the upper floor. Dolley tiptoed upstairs while they were making a division of their loot from the pool hall, and quietly turned the key in the lock of the cell they were occupying.

## Miss Doris Garwood Weds Charles Thomas

Miss Doris Garwood and Charles Havelock Thomas were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. Joseph Moore pastor of the Methodist Church, with about 50 friends and relatives present at the ceremony.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garwood of Park Avenue is a graduate of the Nevada City high school and last summer was life guard of the municipal pool.

The bridegroom son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thomas, of 519 Silva Avenue, has just received his discharge from the U. S. Marines after serving three years in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home in Glenboork, west of Nevada City.

**RADAR TESTED IN 1938**

Three years before Pearl Harbor, electronics engineers drew beads on airplanes soaring over the New Jersey coast in proving ground tests of radar. The radar set was calibrated by directing the invisible beam at the Empire State building and other fixed targets in the New York City area.

## SEARCH FOR LOST TUM SUDEN CHILD IS ABANDONED

Except for members of the tum Suden family and a few friends the search for little Dickie tum Suden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josepr tum Suden residing at Goodyears Bar, was abandoned yesterday.

Two hundred and thirty soldiers under Major Leonard J. Abbott pulled out yesterday afternoon for Camp Beale. Forest service personnel under direction of Ranger Frank Delaney returned to their duties. The great majority of civilians engaged intensively in the hunt for the lost child, missing since Thursday morning, have resumed their various vocations in mines, stoers and sawmills.

## Veteran of Aleutians Back in Forest Service

William A. Nichols veteran of Attu and Guam campaigns, former fire control assistant on the Forest Hill district of the Tahoe national forest returned to Nevada City following discharge at Camp Shoemaker. Nichols was in the armed forces over three years and is glad to return to Nevada City. He was in the Seabees.

## Husband of Former Nevada City Girl Passes

Mrs and Mrs. Charles E. Parsons have received a message from their daughter, Mrs. Harold Whitney Bishop of Springfield, Vermont, telling of the death of her husband, Saturday.

Mrs. Bishop formerly Katherine Parsons, has many friends here from her student days. Three young children survive.

## Sheriff's Posse to be Hosts at Central House

The sheriff's posse will meet at Central House, nine miles east of Nevada City on the Tahoe Ukiah Highway Saturday evening for an overnight outing.

Saturday night, for members only hot venison steaks, with other delectables, will be served for dinner. On Sunday the public is invited to participate in a barbecued dinner which will be served at 2 p. m.

## Nevada City Lad in Naval Air Trasport

Howard L. Ronningen, seaman, first class, 21, of 430 Jordan, Nevada City is serving with the "magic carpet" unit of the Naval Air Transport Service's Pacific wing which is engaged in returning recovered allied military prisoners back to the states from the Pacific.

The magic carpet unit is Air Transport Squadron 12, which is giving No. 1 priority to the returning prisoners.

Planes of the unit are flying over 20,000 miles of air routes from Oakland to Toyko. The huge four engined craft being used by the service have been covering nearly 3,500,000 miles a month on their mission.

**FOUR ENLIST IN ARMY**

Four men enlisted in the U. S. Army last week, according to a statement made by Lieut. O. T. Smith, recruiting officer who was here last Thursday.

The enlistees are: LeRoy N. Curry, who left for San Francisco Monday, John S. Carroll who applied for re-enlistment for three years, John O. Bevard, who enlisted for 18 months, William Campbell, who also enlisted for 18 months.

**4-H CLUBS TO RECEIVE AWARDS**

An achievement program given by 4-H Clubs of Nevada County marking the end of the year's activities will be attended this evening in the club members, their parents and friends in the James S. Hennessy school in Grass Valley.

Certificates of achievement will be awarded club members who have successfully concluded their projects. Frank Spurrier, active in organizinig 4-H clubs in Northern California, will speak.

**FOREST SERVICE WOMEN MEET**

Mrs. Gordon Vance and Mrs. Marvin Shock are hostesses for the monthly dinner meeting of the forest service women which will be held at the National Hotel this evening. Following the dinner cards will be played in the upstairs lobby.

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## THE LEY TESTIMONIAL

It is impossible to determine whether Dr. Robert Ley, brutish slave master of the nazi labor front, had a genuine change of heart when he denounced anti-Semitism in his suicide "testimonial." He did however reveal how diabolically thorough the nazis were in corrupting German youth with the poisons of hatred and intolerance when he wrote:

"We nazis have to declare to our youth that anti-Semitism was a mistake. The youth will not believe our opponents." This is to say that young Germans—although betrayed by the cult of the master race, decimated by war, and miserable in the wreckage of their destroyed country—still will listen only to the disciples of dishonor and brutality.

That revolting situation should make all of us in America appreciate the more our freedom from despotism over the intellect of man—our freedom to strive eternally, however imperfectly, toward universal justice and honor. In this country too there are prejudices and injustices. A man with a black skin does not yet have an even chance in life with a man with a white skin. But a black man has a far better chance than he had a generation ago—and only a few generations ago he was a slave, with no rights whatsoever under law. Our course is upward.

Recently the Brooklyn baseball club made sociological as well as sport history by signing the first Negro ever to break into organized baseball—Jackie Robinson, former UCLA foot ball star. Where one voice criticized this breach of another racial barrier, a hundred voices were strong on approval. Understanding and tolerance grow with every passing year in this nation—through education, through the leavening of democracy.

The Ley testimonial is a bitter revelation. It should stand forever as a warning to any people tempted by material expeiency to submit to enslavement of the human spirit.—Contributed.

## WASHINGTON LOCKSTEP

The Federal Bureau of Reclamation recently offered to eight California cities which operate their own power plants, 10 year contracts to supply them with Shasta developed power—and got the jolt of that agency's life. The proffered rates at least on the surface, appeared most attractive. Yet seven of the eight municipalities rejected the bureau's offer and instead signed contracts with a private power company. It seems that what city officials read in those bureau contracts rather scared most of them.

Under the contracts the cities would be required to operate their municipal plants as separate departments with separate funs. They would be regulated by the bureau as to use of surplus earnings and as to the amounts to be paid into municipal general funds. They would be prevented from using power receipts to reduce local taxes. They would be required to set up an accounting system prescribed by the bureau. They would have to sell power at rates approved by the secretary of the interior to submit yearly financial statements to him, and submit to periodical examination of city books and records by him.

The bureau might just as well have proposed: "You take our power, and we'll take over control of your city." It isn't surprising that Redding, Gridley, Loli. Biggs, Alameda, Palo Alto and Santa Clara said "no". Only one city, Roseville, signed the bureau contract.

All this simply makes clearer the broad plan of federal power authorities to wrest control over water and power development, and their revenues. from states and local governments throughout the U. S. That plan is inherent in legislation, now before congress. to set up nine TVA type "regional authorities" that would blanket America.

It is to be hoped that congress in the public interest, will reject this regional "contract" to force millions of Americans into a veritable Washington lockstep—just as many California municipalities have refused to sign away their sovereignty over their own city halls.—Contributed.

## "WHAT THE WEST MAKES, MAKES THE WEST"

Henry Kaiser, the ebullient western builder of dams and ships, declared in a recent San Francisco speech his belief that autos for westerners can best be made out west—and he's just the man to do it.

Predicting that California's population, now exceeded only by New York's and Pennsylvania's will double in ten years, Kaiser intimated that as soon as the Willow Run plant is in full production on the new Kaiser-Fraser cars, the company will attend to the launching of an auto building industry in the west with headquarters in California.

Somewhat of a stormy petrel in U. S. industry, Kaiser found his listeners on this occasion could go with him all the way on the slogan "what the west makes, makes the west." Californians already have evidenced their faith in the state's industrial potentialties by taking nearly 30 per cent of the entire issue of the Kaiser-Fraser automobile stock, according to representatives of the First California Company which handled the underwriting of stock in the 11 western states.

Perhaps better than any slogan in expressing the philosophy of western self sufficiency was the check, publicly displayed for 16 million dollars to finance the huge job making enterprise. As Earl Lee Kelly head of the underwriting firm and former state director of public works, pointed out: "The imagination can place no limit to the California empire that can be built by the team of California capital—which is California savings—California brains and California manpower."

Nor is there a foreseeable limit to the natnral resources of this fortunate region. Californians have it in their power to make of their state what they will.—Contributed.

## PENSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Phariss left yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Capes, Mrs. Pharris 'father who passed away in Fillmore, Calif. on Tuesday. They will be accompanied on their return by Miss Margaret Pharriss who is on the high school faculty in Fillmore.

Captain John Sbaffi who has been seriously ill at DeWitt Hospital has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Nevada City.

Darwin Conover assistant ranger of the Bloomfield district with his wife and sons are leaving tomorrow for Southern California where they plan to spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foust and daughter Mildred who have been visiting Mrs. Ethel Price and family

The city of Watsonville in Santa Cruz County was incorporated Mar. 30, 1868.

Chinese birthrates in San Francisco have declined from 4.8 per cent of the total in 1930 to 2.1 per cent in 1944.

Point Lobos received its name from the Spanish word for wolf.

Mission San Juan Bautista was the largest and most prosperous of all the 21 missions.

The Jenny Lind Theatre opened in 1851 stood on the site of the present hall of justice in San Francisco.

The Battle of Infernal Caverns in Modoc County was one of the famous Indian fights in western history.

In the children's quarters of Golden Gate park in San Francisco there is a complete miniature farm.

The Empire Mine in Nevada County has over 190 miles of underground tunnels.

The Rosicrucian Temple in San Jose is a replica of an Egyptian grotto temple of the 17th and 18th centuries.

### HISTORICAL LANDMARKS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Portsmouth Plaza, San Francisco No. 119—Contains a flagpole marking the spot where Capt. John B. Montgomery raised the United States flag in 1846, also contains a memorial to Robert Louis Stevenson.

Colton Hall, Monterey, No. 126—Built in 1848 by Walter Colton as a school and town hall, meeting place of California's first constitutional convention in 1849 now the Monterey city hall.

Fort Tejon, Kern County, No. 129—Built in 1854 to protect Grapevine Pass it is now in ruins. The site includes the Lebec Tree, with its crude inscription relating that Peter Lebec or Lebecque a Hudson Bay Co. voyageur was killed by a bear in 1837.

Mark Twain Cabin, Tuolumne County, No. 138—A replica of the no longer existing cabin on Jackass Hill where Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) while staying with the Gillis brothers wrote "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras."

St. James Episcopal Church, Sonora, No. 139—The first Episcopal church in California built in 1859.

## LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
*President--Harding College*
*Searcy, Arkansas*

### Research

A salesman representing a firm of efficiency experts managed, several years ago, to gain admission to the office of a small manufacturer, one who employed fewer than 200 people. The solicitor made a sale. He induced his prospect to hire the services of the system fixers who, he promised, would show the owner how to save a great deal more of his factory's annual earnings.

After contracting for this rather high-priced advice, the owner of the business was impatient for results. He could hardly wait for the first "expert" to come and prune out needless expenses. Less work and more profit on the same volume always seems attractive. Finally came a polished man of 40 wearing spectacles with conspicuous rims on a chisel-shaped nose.

**He Liked Action**

The owner of the plant and his hired adviser walked solemnly together through offices and shops. They were returning to the main office when the expert's eye fell upon an idle man—an old man, sitting at a desk looking out a window. As soon as they were out of ear-shot, the expert exclaimed: "That old fuddy-duddy is a net loss. Discharge him! He is just sitting there dreaming."

"Do you suppose he is dreaming?" inquired the owner of the factory. "Day-dreaming, to be sure," replied the expert. "Well, that's just fine," said the owner. "Now we won't be needing your help. Every so often that old chap has a day-dream, and the cheapest one he ever had brought this firm half a million dollars of new business. Don't disturb him as you go out."

**Ideas Have Life**

Creative work has its peculiarities. It takes place inside people's heads, and superficial critics don't look that deep. First comes the germ of an idea; then careful analysis. Since no one person can know all about anything, research is necessary. Research is costly too, because it must be carried on by men who have special knowledge and special skills.

Inventions don't go into production direct from the dream stage. Manufacturing profits begin when multiplied copies of an invention start coming off the assembly line, but mass production permits no guesswork. The dream is necessary but numberless laboratory tests and exhaustive practical experiments must pave every invention's road to market. Many a good idea has died unworked for lack of research—too costly.

### NEW STATE MAPPING PROGRAM IS UNDER WAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8—The new coordinated statewide mapping program facilitated by passage of senate bill 803 by the 1945 legislature has already made a good start the mining committee of the San Francisco chamber of commerce announced today.

The measure appropriated $300,000 for this work for the 1945-7 biennium most of this to be matched by federal funds and provided for coordination of the project through the state engineer's office.

Many hitherto unmapped areas of California will now be covered and obsolete maps of other sections will be brought up to date.

### MISSION TRAILS ASSN. PLANS JAUNARY MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8—The California Mission Trail Association which recently opened a northern California office in San Francisco, will hold a general convention next January in a still unselected city on the central California coast.

Ray Hewitt former travel editor of the Los Angeles Daily News has been elected manager of the association which henceforth will feature all points of interest in its area, in addition to the missions themselves.


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# FARM NEWS

### FARMERS ARE BOND WISE

Farmers are again purchasing bonds in the current Victory bond campaign in their own intelligent self interest.

Farmers realize there will be a lot of new developments in machinery and other goods and bonds provide a good reserve for purchases of these when they have been tested, proven and stabilized in price. Some of them are looking as far ahead as 10 years when the bonds will mature —when a $750 investment will buy a $1000 tractor or a cash outlay of $3750 in bonds will buy a new $5,000 house.

Many farmers are setting aside government bonds in an educational fund for their children. Others are providing for their own old age security through this means.

Farmers realize when putting the surplus funds into Victory bonds they are not only benefiting themselves, but agriculture as a whole and their country's economy.

### TURKEY FOR EVERYONE

The local office of the Agricultural Extension Service has for free distribution a circular filled with excellent tips about how to buy a good turkey for Thanksgiving and how to dress and roast it.

For example, this circular says to select a bird in which the cartilage at the lower end of the breastbone is flexible when you press it. A rigid tip to the breast one is a sure sign of age. Select bird which has a wide body, that is broad breasted and full fleshed and has comparatively short thick legs.

Many other tips on buying a good turkey are included and may worthwhile suggestions about roasting a bird and preparing it for roasting, such as using a crochet hook to remove the pinfeathers.

This circular, selecting, dressing, drawing, roasting and carving poultry was prepared by Hilda Faust, nutritionist and W. E. Newlon specialist in poultry of the Agricultural Extension Servie 135 Court Street, Auburn.

### SELECTING THEM YOUNG

A breeding flock for the production of broilers or fryers may be improved by studying the chickens at an early age. The chicks that feather early and develop rapidly during the first few weeks of life will make superior broilers, according to W. E. Newlon specialist in poultry of the

The results of the scientific studies are supported by a number of practical considerations, also. For instance fast feathering chickens that are dressed at 12 weeks of age or later have few pin feathers. Moreover their feather covering is practically complete, which means freedom from the objectionable condition known, in market parlance as bare backs.

Selection for fast feathering can readily be made when the chicks are about a day old by noting those that have the longest feather sheaths or partially developed quills, in their wings. At that time in fast feathering chicks all the primary feather sheaths of the wing are well developed and six or more of the secondaries are present. Slow feathering chicks of the same age have only short primaries and only one or two secondaries or none at all. The tail feather development also is more advanced in fast feathering chickens and the difference becomes very noticeable by the time they are ten days old.


# NOV. 21, 1945

**AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR THOUSANDS OF ARMY VETERANS NOW IN CIVILIAN LIFE**

Between now and November 21, thousands of Army veterans will reenlist in Uncle Sam's new volunteer peacetime Army. Because — men who have been discharged between May 12 and November 1 of this year and reenlist on or before November 21 will be able to return to the Army with the *same grade* as they held when discharged.

Men with six months of satisfactory service discharged as privates will, on reenlistment before November 21, be given the grade of private first class.

Men now in the Army who apply for discharge after NOVEMBER 1 for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army will also retain their present grades, if they enlist within 20 days after discharge and before FEBRUARY 1, 1946.

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*There isn't any!* That's why a job in the Regular Army has been called "The Best Job in the World."

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM**

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men with 6 months' service.)

2. Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946. The same applies to men discharged between May 12 and Nov. 1, 1945, who reenlist before Nov. 21, 1945.

3. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to $50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.

4. 20% extra pay when overseas.

5. Paid furlough, up to 90 days, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who enlist.

6. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.

7. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service — or three-quarters pay after 30 years. (Retirement income in grade of Master or First Sergeant up to $155.25 per month for life.) All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.

8. Benefits of GI Bill of Rights.

9. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.

10. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSE

PHARISS-SHERWOOD — In Nevada City, Nevada County, November 7, 1945, Paul Lloyd Phariss, 25, Nevada City and Barbara Ethel Sherwood 21, Grass Valley.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

BUCK-KING—In Nevada City, Nevada County, November 6, 1945, Joseph H. Buck, 24 and Jacqueline I. King 21, both of Grass Valley.

OWEN1GROFF—In Nevada City, Nevada County, November 2, 1945, Evan Louis Owen, 21, and Patricia Fay Groff, 16, both of Grass Valley.

### DIVORCE

DARLING—In Nevada City, Nevada County, November 2, 1945 Melve Darling vs. Ted Darling; complaint filed, cruelty.

### BIRTH

THAYER—In Nevada Citl, Nevada County, Nov. 5, 1945, to Major and Mrs. Alan B. Thayer of Glenbrook Heights, a son.

### 1000 YEAR LAMP POSSIBLE

The less brilliantly a lamp filament burns, the longer its lie. It is theoretically possible to design and build an electric lamp which could burn continuously for 1000 years. Engineers say they aren't interested not because they wont be around to prove their claim but that such a lamp hardly any brighter than a fire fly would be useless as an illuminant.

### RADAR CANAL WATCHDOG

A Signal Corps radar set which passed its initial army field test in 1938, was a watchdog at the Panama Conal a year beore Pearl Harbor. The set's key tube produced 10 times more power than any other ultra high frequency electronic tube built previously.

### REDUCTION OF PREASANT POS SESSION LIMIT 1945

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 39.2 of the Fish and Game Code of the State of California (Ch. 1097, Stats. 1945), the Fish and Game Commission of the State of California after due investigation finds that PHEASANTS have decreased in numbers throughout the State of California to such an extent that a scarcity thereof exists,

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to and by virtue of said findings and the authority vested in said Commission under said Section of the Fish and Game Code, it is ordered that the DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT ON MALE PHEASANTS shall be reduced to two (2) male pheasants in each and every county within the State of California during the period authorized for the possession of male pheasants during the year 1945.

It is further ordered that the original and two copies hereof be filed with the Secretary of State in the State of California and that copies hereof be published twice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each and every county within the State of California, such publications shall be separated by a period of not less than one week and not more than two weeks, and that copies thereof be posted in such public places within each and every county within the State of California as the Director may direct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Commission has caused the foregoing and within order consisting of one page to be executed by its Executive Secretary, first thereunto duly authorized, this 5th day of October, 1945.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.
/s / EMIL J. N. OTT, JR.
EMIL E. J. N. OTT JR.
Executive Secretary

I, Warren T. Hannum, duly appointed, qualified, and acting, Director of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of California, do hereby approve the above and foregoing reduction of daily possession limit of PHEASANTS.

Dated October 11, 1945.
/s / WARREN T. HANNUM
WARREN T. HANNUM, Director
Department of Natural Resources
State of California

I, Earl Warren, duly elected, qualified, and acting, Governor of the State of California do hereby consent to the above and foregoing reduction of daily possession limit of PHEASANTS.

Dated October 25, 1945.
/s / EARL WARREN
EARL WARREN, Governor
State of California

Nov. 8. 15.

### CHAPTER MEETING

The regular meeting of Evangeline Chapter was held Tuesday evening preceded by a pot luck dinner at 6:30 served under the chairmanship of Eveline Skeahan and her committee. Election of officers was held and the following are the new officers for the ensuing term: Worthy Matron, Dorothy Gwin, Worthy Patron, Joseph Mason, Associate Matron, Vee Michell, Associate Patron, James Snell, Conductress, Josie Martin, Associate Conductress, Maude May Shaw, Treasurer, Elfriede Lawrence, Secretary, Katie Eddy. Plans are benig made for installation some time in December, the definite date has not been set.

# NOTICE!

A vacancy will occur in the office of County Welfare Director in the Welfare Department of the County of Nevada on November 10th, 1945. The Board of Supervisors request that any one desiring to apply for the position file a written application with the Clerk of the Board before November 10th, 1945.

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk Board of Supervisors,
Nevada County, California.

**No. 4540**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.**

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE DULAC, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the sixteenth day of November 1945, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court House in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said George Dulac, deceased, and for hearing the application of Marie L. Brandes for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 26, 1945.
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
W. E. WRIGHT, Attorney for Petitioner.

Oct. 29, Nov. 1, 5, 8.

# NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1946, will be due on November 1st, 1945, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1945, at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one helf be not paid before the 5th day of December, 1945, at 5 o'clock p. m., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first day of January 1946, and will be delinquent the 20th day of April, 1946 (at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless pair prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of 50c for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's and Tax Collector's office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

ELMA HECKER,
Ex Officio Collector and County Treasurer, Nevada City, California.

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### S. F. NEEDS NEW SIERRA PIPELINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8—"Unless San Francisco builds a second pipeline from the Sierra reservoirs it may face a water shortage in the next dry season" utilities manager James Turner warned today.

"A $10,000,000 bond issue for this purpose should be put before the voters at the June primary election," Turner said. "Provision of an additional water supply is the city's No. 3 problem, transportation equipment and airport development being the first two."

### PETITION FOR FORMATION OF COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

We, the undersigned registered voters within the boundaries of the proposed county water district, equal in number to more than ten per centum of the number of votes cast in said proposed County Water District for the office of Governor of this State at the last General Election prior to the presenting of this petition, respectfully petition your Honorable Board that a County Water District be formed, in and for the unincorporated territory hereinafter described, under the provisions of Act numbered 9124,—County Water District Act, General Laws of the State of California, and amendments thereto.

That the name of said proposed Water District shall be:

SAN JUAN RIDGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

That the number of inhabitants within the proposed boundaries is in excess of four hundred.

That the proposed boundaries of said County Water District are designated and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of T. 18 N., R. 10 E., M. D. M. with the Middle Fork of the Yuba River; thence southwesterly down the center of the said Middle Fork of the Yuba River to its confluence with the Main Yuba River; thence southerly down the center of the Main Yuba River to its confluence with the South Fork of the Yuba River; thence in an easterly direction up the center of the South Fork of the Yuba River, to its intersection with the east line of Sec. 8, T. 17 N. of R. 10 E., M.D.M; thence north along the east line of said Sec. 8 and Sec. 5 to the Section corner common to Section 4 and 5, T. 17 N. of R. 10 E. and Sections 32 and 33 T. 18 N. of R. 10 E., M. D. M.; thence east along the south line of township 18, R. 10 E. to the southeast corner of Section 36, T. 18 N. of R. 10 E., M. D. M.; thence north along the east line of T. 18 N., R. 10 E. to the center of the Middle Fork of the Yuba River, the place of beginning.

Fred C. Conner, North San Juan, North San Juan Precinct.

K. J. Fogarty, North San Juan, North San Juan Precinct.

L. W. Wood, North San Juan, North San Juan Precinct.

Fannie M. Moulton, French Corral, French Corral Precinct.

F. A. Anderson, Tyler, North San Juan Precinct.

That the foregoing petition contains the name of eighty five (85) registered voters residing within the proposed San Juan Ridge County Water District.

### NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED FORMATION OF SAN JUAN RIDGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the foregoing petition bearing the required number of names of registered voters resident in said proposed County Water District, and equal in number to more than ten per cent of the number of votes cast in said proposed County Water District for the office of Governor of the State of California at the last general election, prior to the presenting of the foregoing petition, WILL BE PRESENTED and CONSIDERED, at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, on Saturday, December 1st, 1945, at Ten O'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of determining the sufficiency of the petition, and the fixing of the boundaries of said proposed County Water District.

That at said time the Board of Supervisors will hear the petition and those appearing thereon, together with such written protests, as shall have been filed with the Clerk of the Board, prior to such hearing, by or on behalf of owners of taxable property situated within the boundaries of the proposed County Water District, and all persons interested therein may then and there appear and be heard.

Dated at Nevada City, this 29th day of October, 1945.

R. N. McCORMACK,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California.

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Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church, 114 Boulder St. at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock. Our reading room is now lovated in the church edifice 114 Boulder St. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Christian Sience lesson sermon for November 11, with the golden text from Hosea 14:1 "O Israel return unto the Lord thy God for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity".

Included in the sermon are these citations.

Proverbs 6:9, "How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?"

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Did the origin and the enlightenment of the race come from the deep sleep which fell upon Adam? Sleep is darkness but God's creative mandate was, 'let there be light.' p 556.

**CANTEEN CORPS ACTIVE**

Mrs. Wilba Steuber, chairman of the Grass Valley Red Cross Canteen Corps for October, reported that during that month 790 armed servies personnel had been served.

Thirteen women volunteers served 200 hours during the month. Four parties swere given in Grass Valley for convalescent patients in DeWitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Elliott of Nevada City will sing for the Ward Worship service at DeWitt General Hospital next Sunday. Services will be conducted in eight wards, for the patients unable to attend chapel.

# STATE CHAMBER OPPOSES FEDERAL CENTRALIZATION OF POWER

Vigorous opposition to any federal legislation seeking creation for California of a federal authority, like the Tennessee Valley authority is reiterated by the California State Chamber of Commerce in a declaration of policy by its board of directors.

"The issues raised by the several measures pending in congress," declares Carl F. Wente, chairman of the chamber's statewide water resources committee, "resolve into this question:

"Shall the constitution of the United States and the form of government established and maintained under it prevail, or shall the constitution become a subterfuge for centralization of power in the federal government to effectuate a planned economy?"

Early completion of the Central Valley project and return to its control and management to the state of California is sought by the state chamber. Opposition to creation of a federal authority to supersede this state in administration and control of the water resources of California's great valleys is based on the following grounds:

1—Vested water rights, heretofore secure to private owners under state laws, would be subject to condemnation by the authority at its option.

2—Federal authorities like TVA are "a dangerous welding of economic control and political power which threaten interference in social and cultural activities."

3—No proposed federal authority is answerable to congress for expenditure of its revenues. "They are therefore dangerous instruments of government. Surrender of control over the spending of public money means surrender of control over government". In other words, this authority would be an autonomy within the state of California with unlimited powers, answerable to no one.

"A regional authority is a federal corporation clothed with power of government. It has all the flexibility of action of a private corporation without the legal restraint under which a private corporation operates," the state chamber's declaration avers. "An authority's powers enable it to dominate development, utilization and enjoyment of the natural resources within a region defined to include the whole or part of many states. Congress retains no adequate control over it, and it would be fre of any enforceable responsibillties to any state within its area.

"Various bills pending in congress seek creation of federal regional authorities. One of these, HR 1284, would blanket the 48 sovereign states within none conservation authorities. Bills also are pending to create the Missouri valley authority, Columbia Valley authority, Savanah Valley authority and Ohio Valley authority.

"We are informed there are two other bills pending, but not yet introduced. One known as the regional authorities act would set up regional authorities under the secretary of the interior. The other would create the Arkansas authority."

Delegation of power varies in the different bills now pending in congress, according to the state chamber of commerce which finds these

2—Direct the course of agricul- the following powers.

1—Prepare and execute a unified regional development plan for flood control, navigation improvement, reclamation by irrigation and drainage, power production, industrial development, soil conservation, forestation, grazing, development of mines and minerals, fish, wildlife, recreational improvements and agricultural development.

2—Direct the couhse of agricultural economic and industrial enterprises.

3—Conserve, transmit, sell and dispose of water under rules and regulations made and enforceable by it, and to construct and operate facilities for this purpose.

4—Generate, transmit and sell electrical energy; and construct, acquire and own facilities including transmission lines and steam plants for this purpose.

5—Limit the size of farms which would receive benefits from its projects.

6—Guide and control public utility authority in order to foster the physical, economic and social development of the region.

7—Develop fertilizer processes and construct own, acquire and operate fertilizer plants and sell the products thereof.

8—Take over functions of the bureau of reclamation and the Corps of Army Engineers in water resources development and control, and the Department of Agriculture and department of the interior and agencies of these departments with respect to mines and minerals, forestry, grazing, fish, wildlife, recreation and recreational facilities.

9—Take over existing water developments and other federal projects and proporties of the United States including: presently authorized propects, projects under construction and any and all property of the United States which the authority or corporation may deem proper for its purposes.

10—Exircise the power of eminent domain.

11—Prohibit any structures over, across, along or in a river or its tributaries which do not meet with its favor, including highway bridges, diversion structures and piers, the wharves and boat landings.

12—Accept custody and maintain and operate real and personal property of the United States as may be entrusted to it whether or not for the purpose of proposed act.

13—Exercise its powers and functions on Indian lands.

14—Extend credit and lend money and to engage in various forms of business enterprises.

15—Exercise such other powers and do such things as it deems necessary to carry out its activities.

"Creation of these authorities and delegation to them of these powers constitutes a change in the American form of government," the state chamber declares. "We submit that these powers enable the authorities to participate in social and cultural affairs and assume powers which were never surrendered by the states to the federal government. Such encroaching controls by the central government would effect a program of planned economy and a gradual change in the American system to an experiment in state socialism.

"No one is as much interested in the central valley's prosperity and standard of living as are the people and government of California. Why surrender these to the federal government. The state chamber of commerce believes California is being rapidly pushed into the orbit of TVA social planning with loss of state's rights and rights of private enterprise."

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE**

The Priscilla Circle met yesterday at the Methodist Church social hall for their regular business and social meeting. Mrs. L. W. Lodbell, hostess assisted by Mrs. Mary Martin served refreshments following the meeting.

**RUNS 4315° TEMPERATURE**

The filament inside a 60 watt electric light bulb runs a 4315 degree temperature when it lights up. This is about 10 times as hot as the temperature inside an oven when a pie is baked.

## Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

*EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.*

### *Surplus Property Sales*

Sweeping revision of surplus property regulations in favor of World War II veterans has been announced by W. Stuart Symington, administrator, after a personal investigation which indicafed that some disposal agencies were giving veterans "the run-around."

The changes include elimination of the $2,500 limit on preferential purchases and within reasonable amounts, there will be no limit;

Permission for a veteran entering the retail business to purchase an initial stock of goods for resale. Hitherto, under interpretation of the G.I. bill, a veteran could buy materials to establish a store, but could not obtain preference on stock for sale;

Permission for veterans to deal directly with disposal agencies such as the department of commerce and Reconstruction Finance corporation;

Special permission for veterans to buy automotive or other equipment required by his employment. It is said that few autos are available, however;

Provision that credit may be extended to veterans under terms and conditions established by the disposal agency which sells the goods. Thus, it will be possible for veterans to obtain loans from commerce department and RFC as well as the Smaller War Plants corporation. Information now is that the RFC will soon take over all disposal from the commerce department, which only recently assumed sale of consumer goods from treasury.

### *Questions and Answers*

**Q. When my twin brother entered the service he designated me beneficiary of his insurance. After a hasty marriage he made, he informed me and my parents he had not and had no intention of changing the beneficiary. After his death I was notified by the insurance department that I was his beneficiary. His wife has made some sort of claim for the insurance and has held up settlement for 16 months. Can anyone but the insured change the beneficiary or can the insurance department decide who is to get it?—J. F. K., Palo Alto, Calif.**

A. No one can change the beneficiary but the insured. If you are named the beneficiary in the policy, then you are entitled to the insurance and the Veterans administration says the wife or no one else can hold it up 16 minutes. File your claim for the insurance with the Veterans administration.

**Q. With reference to sale of government surplus property and the $2,500 amount sold to an individual, I am much interested in further details on this matter and any information relative to location of these surplus property boards will be much appreciated.—J. A. V., Hingham, Mont.**

A. The $2,500 limit has recently been removed. Your nearest Smaller War Plants Board is at Boise, Idaho, 210 Capital Securities Bldg. Your nearest department of commerce board is at Denver, Region Nine, 1030 15th street. Suggest you write to these boards for further details.

**Q. I want to know if a man 27 years old, who has been in the navy almost two years and has two kids, the oldest four years and the baby can't walk, can get a discharge on this condition soon.—Wife, Coweta, Okla.**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coghlan of San Francisco were visitors during the week end in Nevada City. Coghlan a son of John J. Coghlan who was born at Columbia Hill, is practicing law in San Francisco following his discharge as an officer in the U. S. Navy.

**DEPUTY CITY CLERK**

J. A. Simmons, formerly office clerk for the Zeibright Mine, at a special meeting of the Grass Valley city council was appointed deputy city clerk.

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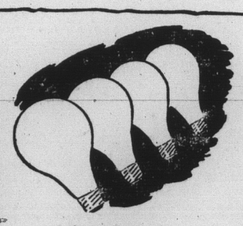

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